

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Telangana State Pollution Control Board - Statutory Bodies – Telangana State Pollution Control Appellate Authority under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 – Enhancement of Honorarium to the Chairman and Members - Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.III) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No.22**

**Dated: 18.06.2021**  
**Read the following:**

1. GO Ms No. 21, dated 12.05.2015 issued by EFS&T Dept., Govt of Telangana.
2. Govt. Letter No. 1439/For.III/A2/2017, Dt. 08.04.2021
3. Letter from the Advocate General, High Court Buildings, Hyd., No. 401/2021, dated: 22.04.2021.
4. From the M.S., TSPCB, Hyd, Lr.No. 57/TSPCB/AA/Legal/2000-  
Dated:25.04.2021

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Government have constituted the Telangana State Pollution Control Appellate Authority ( TSPCAA) under the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with sub-section (2) of section 28 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974) and sub-section (1) read with sub-section (2) of section 31 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Central Act 14 of 1981), with the following terms and conditions to the O/o of the Appellate Authority.

1. The Chairman of the Appellate Authority will be paid an Honorarium of Rs. 5,000/- ( Rupees Five Thousand only) per month and the Members of the Appellate Authority will be paid an Honorarium of Rs.4,000/- each per month.
2. In addition, sitting fee of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) per sitting shall be paid subject to the condition of limiting to 10 days sittings in a month and telephone charges of Rs.1,000/- per month per Member.
3. The TA & DA as per the rates applicable to the High Court Judges under the High Court and Supreme Court Judges Travelling allowances Rules shall be paid.
4. The term of the office of the Appellate Authority shall be for a period of two years from the date of assumption of charge.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above the Government have requested the Registrar General for placing the request of the Government before the Hon'ble High Court and to forward a panel of High Court Judges (Sitting or Retired) for appointment as Chair Person to the TSPCCA for constitution of Telangana State Pollution Control Appellate Authority.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the learned advocate General, has informed that W.P.(PIL) No.207 of 2021 was taken up by a Division Bench consisting of Hon'ble the Chief Justice during the course of hearing, the Hon'ble Judges has observed that the remuneration of the Chairperson of the TSPCAA is awfully low at Rs. 5000/- per month and further stated that the monthly remuneration of Chairperson shall be on par with the remuneration of the Hon'ble High Court Judge and further that the remuneration of the chairperson may be considered to be fixed at Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) as monthly, honorarium and Rs. 10,000/- per sitting, which will be commensurate with their experience for

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the engagement of the services of the Hon'ble Retired Judges, since they will be rendering their services either as an Arbitrator or an Advisor to the litigants for the rest of the days. The monthly honorarium and per day sitting fee may be fixed as advised.

4. Accordingly, and in the circumstances reported by the Member Secretary, Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB), vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby enhances the honorarium to Chairperson and members of Telangana State Pollution Control Appellate Authority to be constituted with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Chairman of the Appellate Authority will be paid an Honorarium of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) per month and the Members of the Appellate Authority will be paid an Honorarium of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) each per month.
2. In addition, sitting fees of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) per sitting shall be paid subject to the condition of limiting to 10 days sittings in a month and telephone charges of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per month to the Chairman.
3. In addition, sitting fees of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per sitting shall be paid subject to the condition of limiting to 10 days sittings in a month and telephone charges of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) per month to each Member.
4. The TA & DA as per the rates applicable to the High Court Judges under the High Court and Supreme Court Judges Travelling allowances Rules shall be paid.
5. The Member Secretary, Telangana State Pollution Control Board shall provide all other facilities to the Chairman and Members of the Appellate Authority exclusively to attend to the work of Appellate Authority whenever it constitutes.
6. The Expenditure shall be met by Telangana State Pollution Control Board from its internal resources only.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. RAJAT KUMAR  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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The General Administration (SC.E) Department.  
The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.  
P.S to Minister (EFS&T) / P.S to Chief Secretary.  
P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary (EFS&T) Department.  
Law (D1) Department, Telangana Secretariat.  
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